

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

--An image forming apparatus including ~~comprising~~ a first unit having a developer container holding developer containing toner and carrier, and a developer holder to hold and transfer the developer held in the developer ~~container~~, a container, a second unit to supply toner to the developer container, and ~~container~~, and a processing unit to determine the time of replacement of the first unit, from information on a toner supply amount from the second unit or information on an operation amount of the developer holder.--